

COURT IS EASY IN SMOKE CASES

Justice Tierney, in the Eighth District, Declares Law Should Be Liberally Interpreted.

SAYS WORK MUST GO ON.

Does Not Intend to Punish Those Who Convince Him They Have Tried to Abate the Nuisance.

Fifty cases in which charges were made of violating the anti-smoke sections of the Sanitary Code were today on the calendar of the Eighth Municipal District Court. A few were tried, Assistant Corporation Counsel Steele acting as prosecutor, but a majority went over until July 9 and 16. Among the firms and corporations accused were American Ice Company, Commercial Cable Company, Standard Gas Light Company, John Wannamaker, Terminal Warehouse Company, Consumers' Brewing Company, Schaefer Brewing Company and Washburn Wire Works.

During the first case tried today, in which the firm of Schmitt & Schwann-fluegel, brewers, were the defendants, Justice Tierney laid down the course he intended to pursue in all the others.

"During the conditions obtaining at present in this city," Justice Tierney said, "I think the sections of the Sanitary Code which applies in these cases should be reasonably interpreted. I for one do not intend to punish people who convince me that they have put forth their best efforts to abate the nuisance after the complaint has been made. Industrial conditions in this great city are such that the work must be proceeded with under all circumstances and I do not think that any mere technical violation of the statute would justify me in imposing judgment."

In the case of Schmitt & Schwann-fluegel Justice Tierney entered a judgment for the defendants.

Anton H. Meyer, manager of a large restaurant and concert garden at Nos. 256 and 258 West One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, who has been fined in another case. The charge against him was dismissed.

Robert F. W. who conducts a planing mill at No. 64 West Thirtieth street, was, on the testimony of Inspector Smith, of the Health Department, shown to have caused a smoke nuisance at his establishment on May 16 and June 19.

Justice Tierney entered a judgment of \$25 against him.

COMMISSION TOO SLOW FOR LOW.

Mayor Makes Changes in Grade and Damage Board After Extending Time for Completion of Work.

In a statement on the subject issued by the Mayor he said: "On the 1st of January I found in office a commission known as the Change of Grade and Damage Commission, consisting of William E. Stillings, Charles A. Jackson and Oscar S. Bailey. This commission had been appointed pursuant to chapter 337 of the laws of 1893 and the acts amendatory thereof; its life had been extended from time to time by act of the Legislature. The men composing the commission on Jan. 1 were appointed by my predecessor.

"It appeared to me, however, that the important thing was to bring the work of this Commission, which had already been intolerably extended, to as prompt a close as possible.

"Under these circumstances I communicated with the Commissioners then in office, and upon receiving from them the assurance that they would endeavor to complete the work by the first of May, I allowed the Commission to remain unchanged.

"On April 21 the Commissioners communicated with me, and reported that they had made good progress, but that they would be unable entirely to complete their work by May 1. They also stated that if allowed to remain in office until July 1 the work as it stood on Jan. 1 would be completed; but that they had reopened a number of cases which they had previously dismissed. They believed that the work could be entirely completed.

"To this I assented. A few days ago the Commissioners called upon me to state that by July 1 the work as it stood on Jan. 1 was completed, but that they had reopened a number of cases.

"I thereupon notified the Commission that if the work was not completed by the first of this month I should change the Commission.

"I have now received the final report from this Commission, accompanied by their resignations, to take effect upon the appointment of their successors.

FARMER ARRESTED IN POLICY SHOP.

Disbrow, Who Has Chin Whiskers and Mudstains on His Boots, So Describes Himself, but Is Held.

Henry Disbrow, a benevolent-looking man, with chin whiskers and mudstains on his boots, was arrested this afternoon, charged with being a partner in a policy shop at No. 37 Centre street.

He described himself as a farmer, and said his home was in Waldeck, N. J. Harry Carlton, of Newark, N. J., and James Brown, of No. 128 Park Row, were also arrested in the place.

The arrests were made by Supt. McFarland, of the Goddard Anti-Policy Society, assisted by Detectives Keys and Drehr.

Disbrow and Carlton were found at work on policy paraphernalia when the raid was made and Brown entered the room as the raiders were leaving. The three men were held for trial this afternoon in Centre Street Court.

ROCKEFELLER OFF WITH HIS BRIDE.

Throng of Friends Bade Adieu to Mr. and Mrs. John D., Jr., Who Sailed on St. Louis, Continuing Honeymoon.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr. and his bride, who were recently married, sailed today to Europe on the American liner St. Louis. Mrs. Rockefeller was formerly Miss Aldrich, a daughter of Senator Aldrich.

The young couple occupied a stateroom on the lower deck, which was crowded with friends who had gone to say good-by. The young man's father journeyed all the way from Cleveland to be present at the sailing.

Young Mr. Rockefeller had nothing to communicate, but his father said for him that he would return with his bride in a few months.

The trip is part of their honeymoon tour. Others who sailed were: Lady Bouvier, Miss Nancy T. Carnegie, Miss S. F. Chandler, W. F. Havensmeyer, George Westhouse, Jr. and Harry Elkins Widener.

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This Store Will Be Closed from Thursday Evening, July 3d, Until Monday Morning, July 7th. You have but one day left in which to do your Fourth of July Shopping. And that counsels you to exercise expedition. It has been a week of tremendous busyness at The Siegel Cooper Store. Crowds have been flocking here in enormous numbers.

A Great Rush for Women's Shirt Waists. When the store opened Monday 20,000 Shirt Waists were on sale at specially reduced prices. Crowds came. The Department was busy as a beehive in less than two hours.

For To-Morrow We Have Added Thousands of New Waists at the Same Fascinating Prices. Coming at this time—at the dawn of a great national holiday—the sale possesses no less interest.

Biggest Shoe Bargains of the Year Are in This Great "Double Value" Shoe Sale. SHOES AND OXFORDS FOR MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN AT ABOUT HALF LESS THAN THE USUAL PRICES.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS AT 1.95. KID AND PATENT LEATHER SHOES, button and lace shoes, Oxfords and Colored, light and heavy soles, several pretty styles of toes and heels; also some Patent Kid Welt Sole Lace Shoes, \$3.50 and \$5.00 value.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS AT 1.45. BLACK KID SHOES, button and lace, and Tan Kid Lace Shoes and Tan and Black Oxford Ties, all sizes, \$2.00 value.

WOMEN'S SHOES AND OXFORDS AT 1.00. Several styles in SHOES AND OXFORDS, not all sizes of each style; a saving of \$1.00 to \$1.50 on each pair.

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Men's Hot Weather Suits. Flannels, Wool Crashes, Homespuns and Sacings made up artistically into STYLISH COATS AND TROUSERS. The Coats are made up "Skeleton" or unlined, finished seams, patch pockets and all correct accessories.

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Boys' Clothing. Serge Sailor Suits. The typical American Suits for boys 3 to 10 years. So cool and comfortable. Suitable for all weather conditions—midsummer or early fall.

For the Outing Menu. Buy Enough Groceries and Meats to Last Until Monday. DELICATESSAN Armour's mild sugar-cured hotted ham, sliced as desired, 27.